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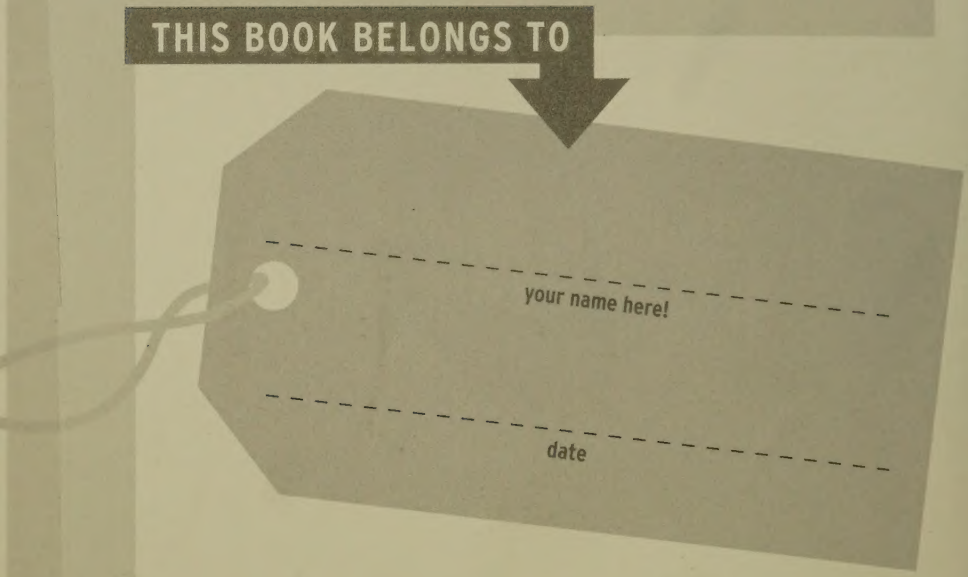


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# Elsa's Epic Journey

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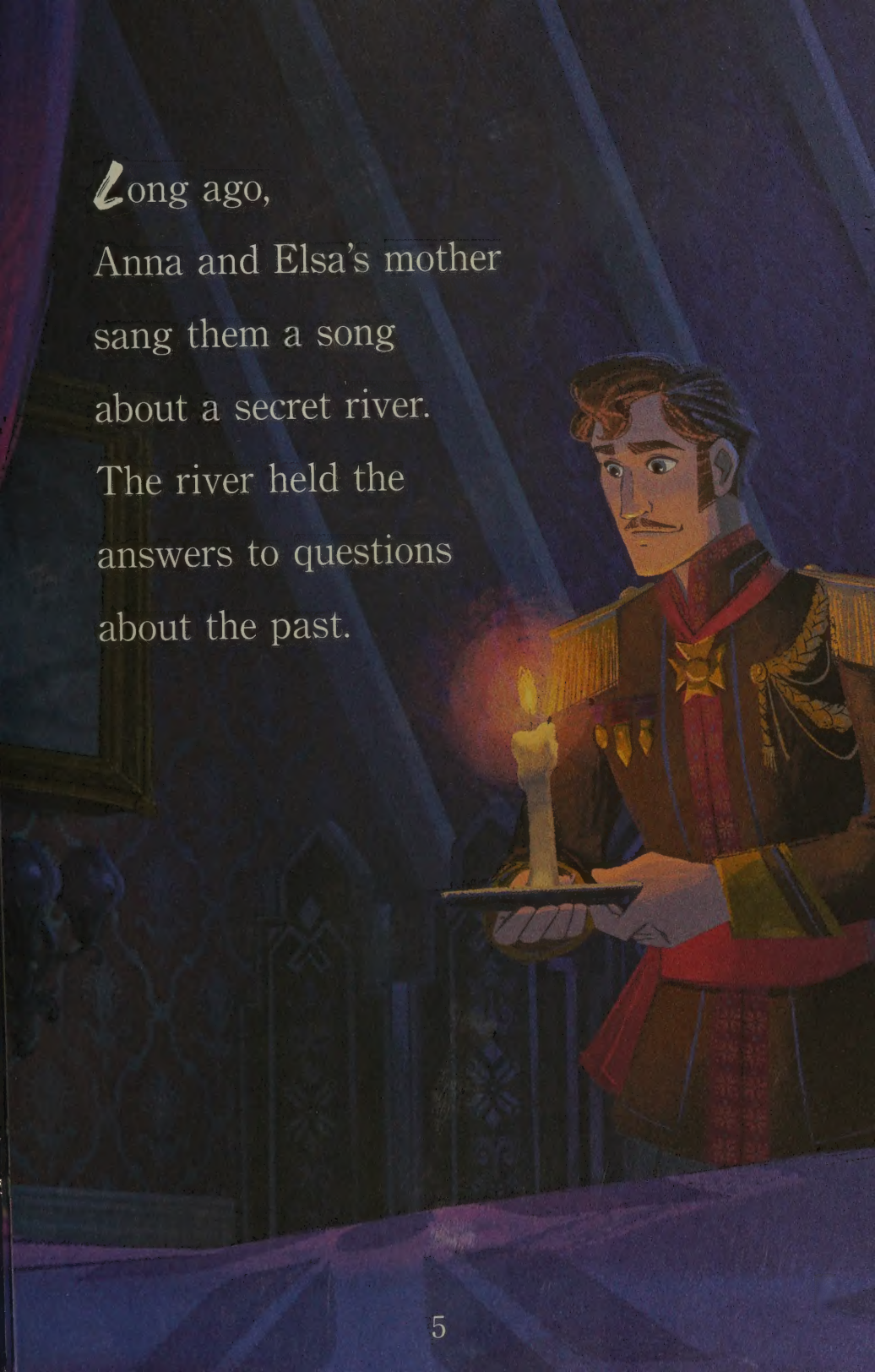
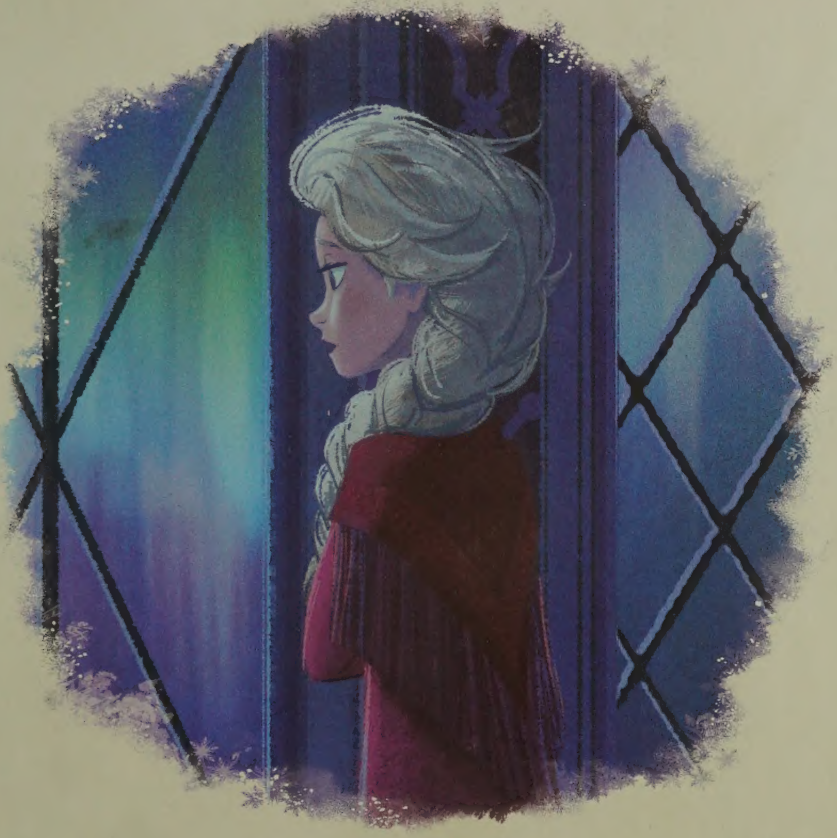


Long ago,
Anna and Elsa's mother
sang them a song
about a secret river.
The river held the
answers to questions
about the past.

Now Elsa and Anna
are grown up.
Their parents are gone.
But they still have each other.



Elsa has many questions.
She wants to know why
she has a magic power.
She hears a voice
calling to her.
She thinks the voice
knows the answers.

Elsa's power grows.

She lets out an icy blast.

The trolls arrive.
They tell Elsa
that her power
woke the spirits
of the Enchanted Forest.

The voice calling to Elsa
tells her to go north.
Elsa listens to it.

Anna, Kristoff, Olaf,
and Sven go with her.
They find the
Enchanted Forest.

The friends meet
the Wind Spirit.
It helps Elsa
use her power
in a new way.

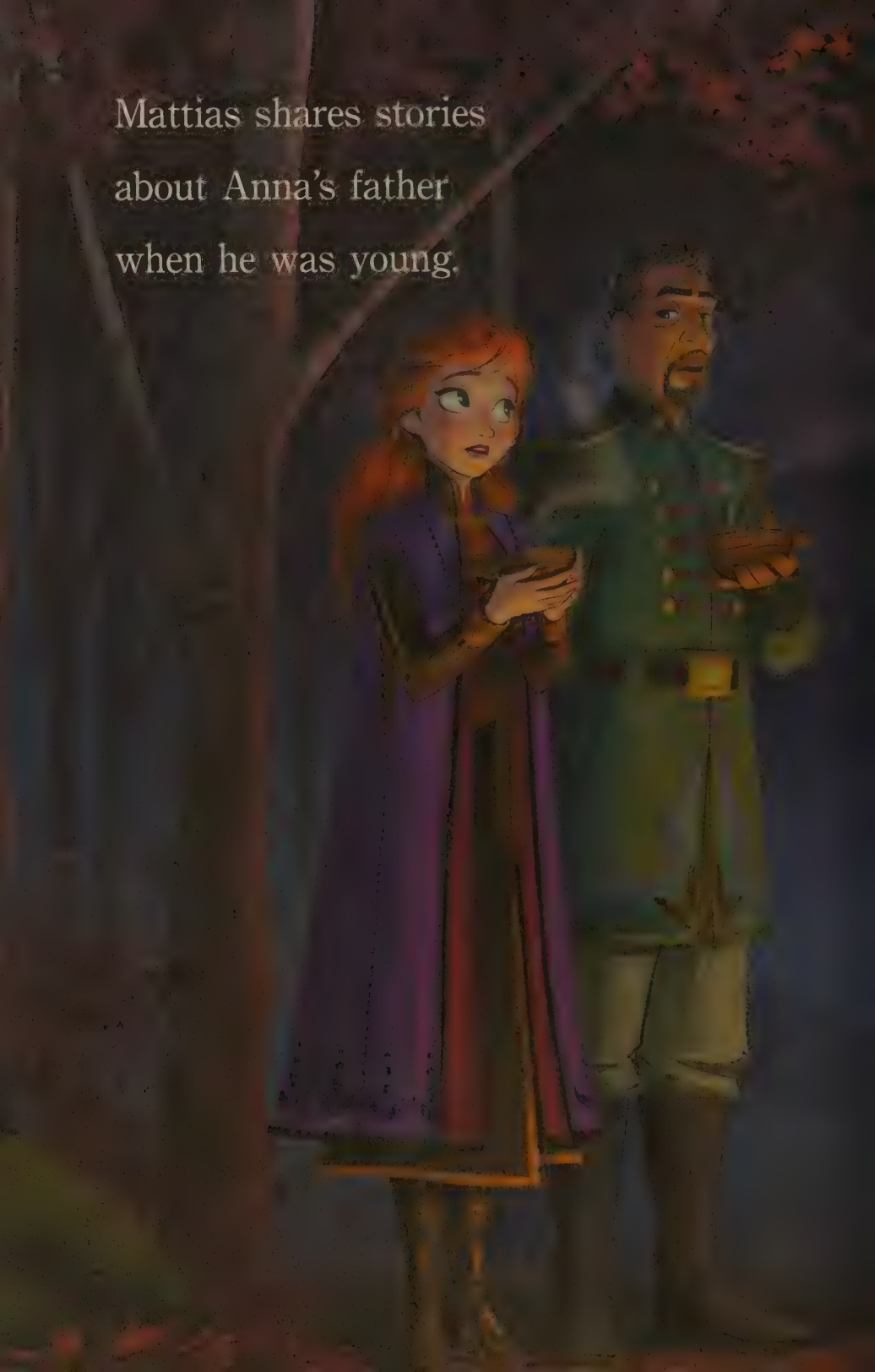
Elsa and her friends
meet the Northuldra
and some Arendellian soldiers.

Elsa meets
Honeymaren and Ryder.
Elsa and Anna learn that
the Northuldra
are more like them
than they are different.

They also meet an
Arendellian soldier
named Mattias,
who was friends
with their father.

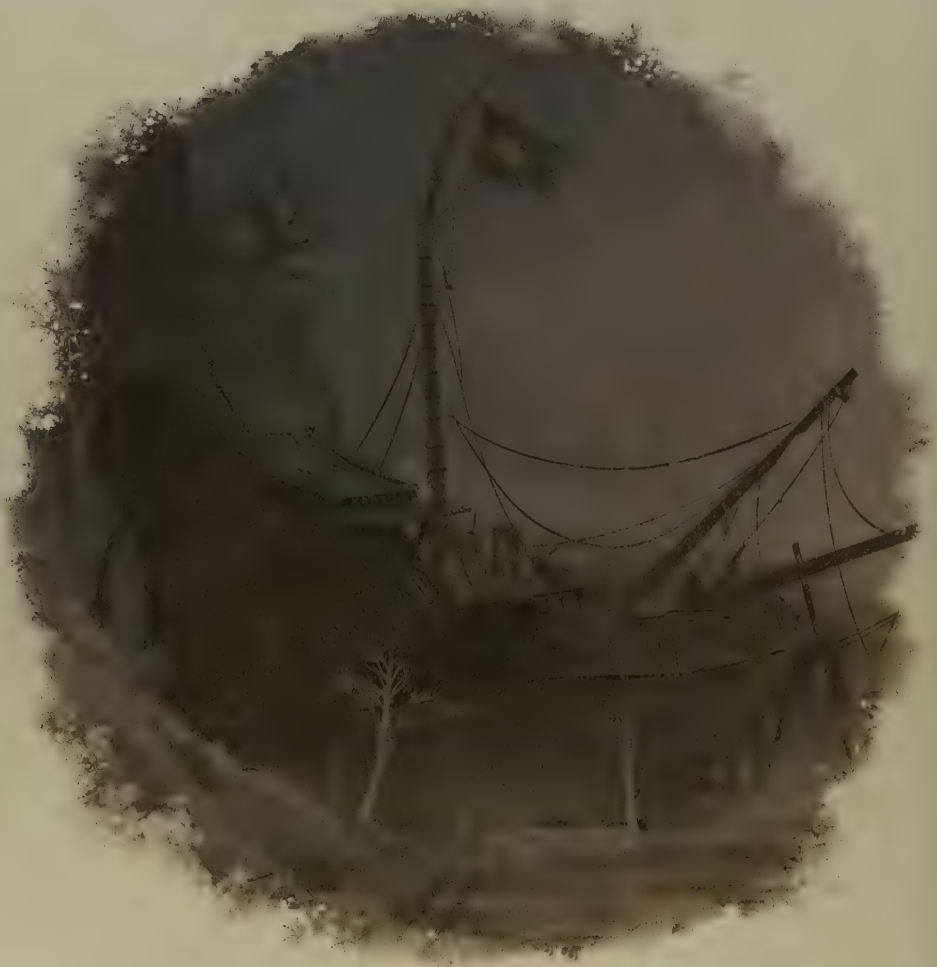
Suddenly, a Fire Spirit
sets the area aflame!
Elsa tries to stop
the fire with her power.

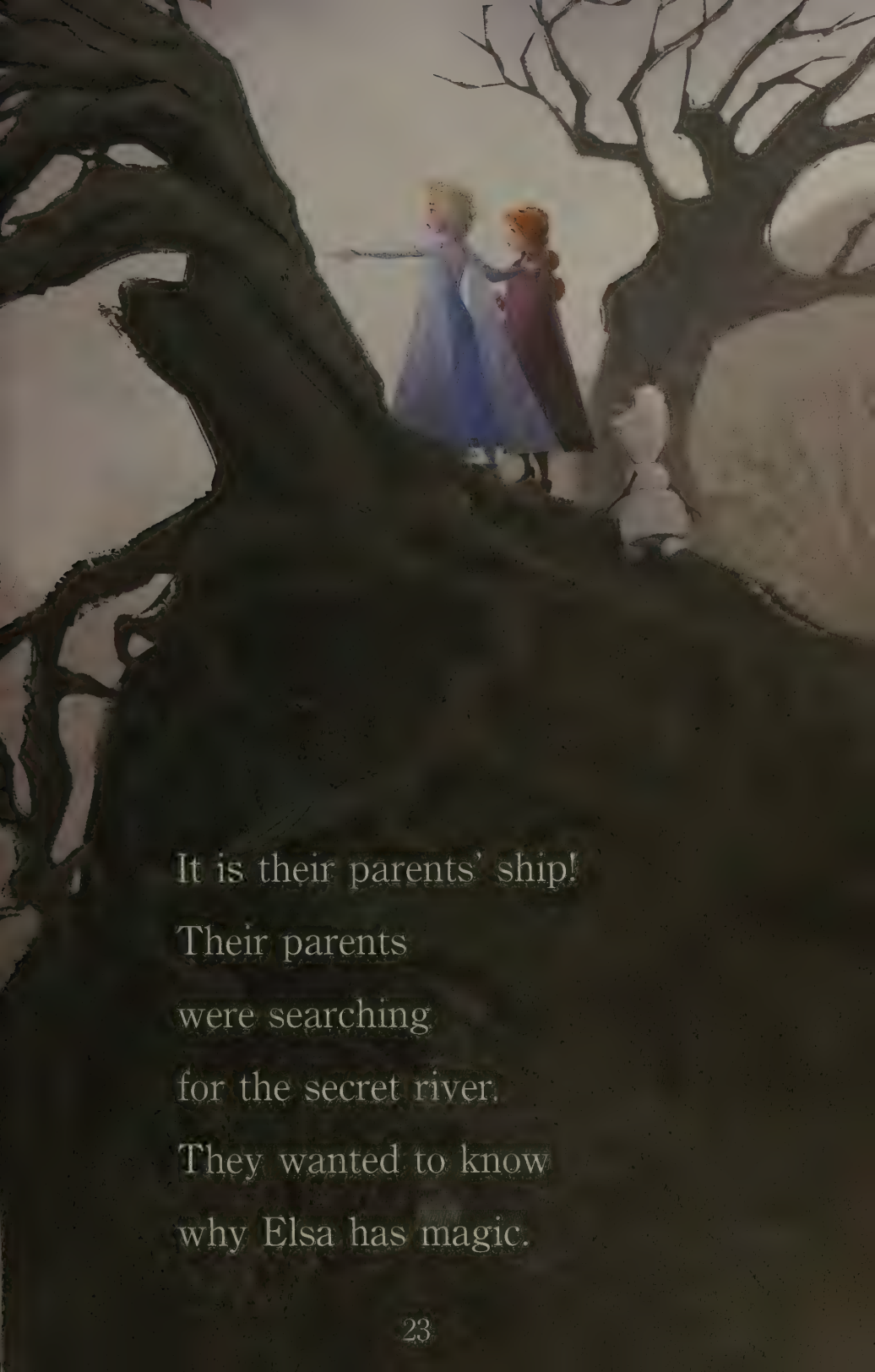
Mattias shares stories about Anna's father when he was young.



Elsa and Honeymaren
become friends.
They talk about
the spirits.

Elsa, Anna, and Olaf
continue the journey.
Kristoff and Sven
stay behind.
The sisters
find an old shipwreck.

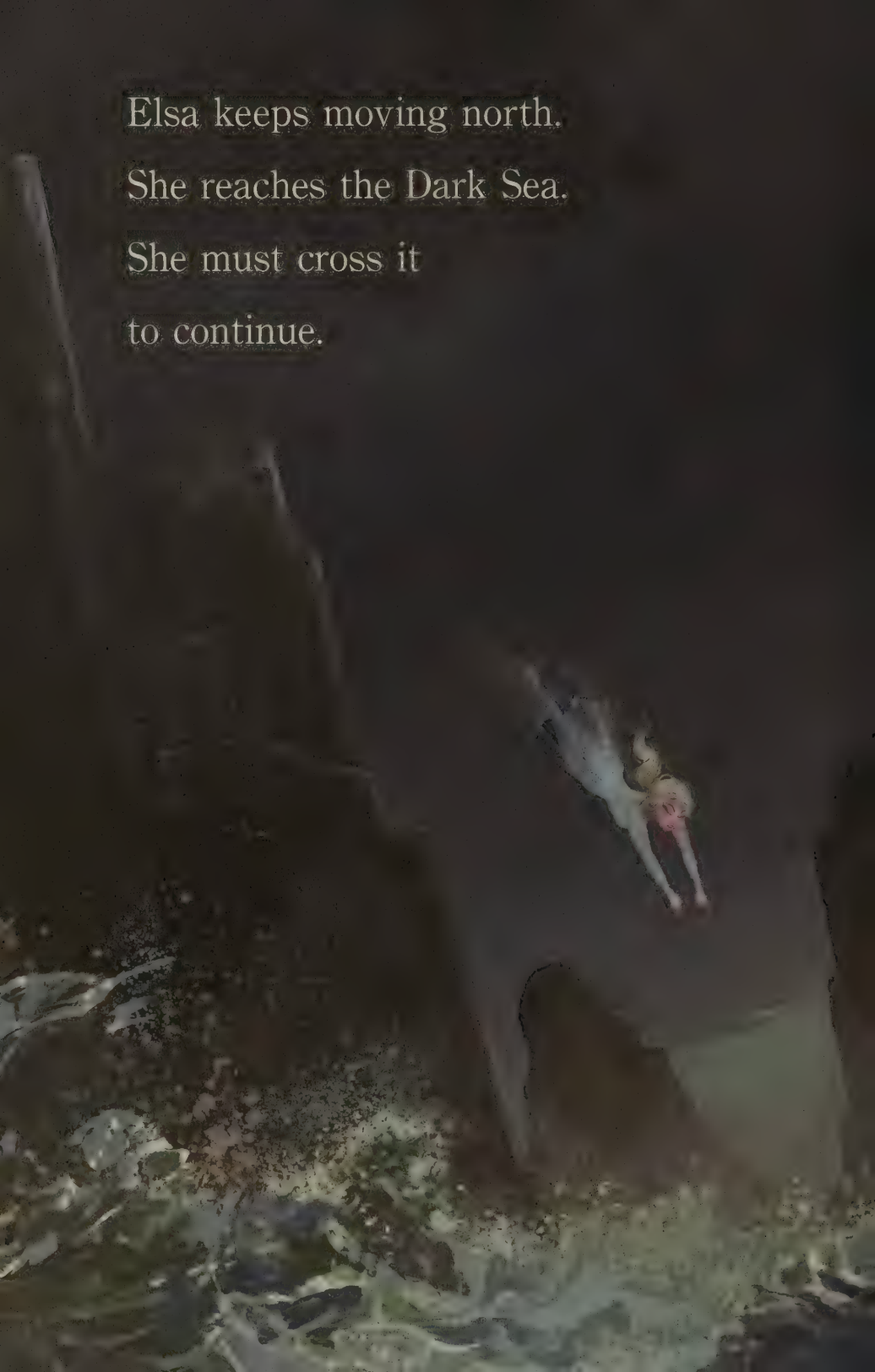




It is their parents' ship!
Their parents
were searching
for the secret river.
They wanted to know
why Elsa has magic.

Elsa must also find
the special river.
She knows her journey
will be very dangerous.

Elsa wants to protect
Anna and Olaf.
She sends them to safety
on an ice boat.


Elsa keeps moving north.
She reaches the Dark Sea.
She must cross it
to continue.

The Water Nokk
tries to stop Elsa.
It cannot beat her.
She cannot beat it.
They realize they
are equals.

Anna and Olaf
enter a cave.
An ice sculpture appears
in front of them.

It is a message
from Elsa, telling Anna
what she needs to do
to save the kingdom.

Elsa reaches the voice
she has been following.
She learns why she
has her power.
She finds her purpose.
She knows Anna will
find her purpose, too.

Even though Anna and Elsa
follow different paths,
their bond as sisters and friends
will always remain strong.
The love in their hearts
will hold them together forever.

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